

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for activation of a wireless module, said method comprising:  
providing the wireless module with initialization data;  
5 establishing a wireless module account with an activation center;  
transmitting operational data to the wireless module from said activation  
center; and  
storing said operational data.
2. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein  
10 providing the wireless module with initialization data comprises providing the  
wireless module with a preliminary internet protocol address and an electronic serial  
number.
3. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, further  
comprising transmitting said initialization data from the wireless module to said  
15 activation center.
4. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 3, wherein  
transmitting said initialization data comprises:  
connecting the wireless module to a peripheral device; and  
establishing an electronic data connection between the wireless module and  
20 said activation center.
5. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein  
establishing a wireless module account comprises:  
supplying a user's personal information to said activation center; and

storing said user's personal information and said initialization data to said wireless module account.

6. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein transmitting operational data comprises transmitting a permanent internet protocol address.

7. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein storing said operational data comprises storing a permanent internet protocol address.

8. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 6, wherein transmitting a permanent internet protocol address comprises:  
10 providing said permanent internet protocol address once said wireless module account is established; and  
providing said permanent internet protocol address for use by the wireless module until the wireless module is reset or deactivated.

9. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 7, wherein  
15 storing a permanent internet protocol address comprises storing said permanent internet protocol address in the wireless module.

10. A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 7, wherein storing a permanent internet protocol address comprises storing said permanent internet protocol address in a peripheral unit.

11. A system for activation of a wireless module, said system comprising:  
a peripheral unit electrically connected to the wireless module, the wireless module configured to transmit initialization data and receive operational data; and  
a user activation web site in electronic data communication with the wireless module and said peripheral unit, said user activation web site configured to receive said initialization data and transmit said operational data.
12. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, further comprising a base station in electronic data communication with the wireless module and said user activation web site, said base station configured to receive and transmit said initialization data and said operational data.
13. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein said initialization data comprises a preliminary internet protocol address and an electronic serial number, the wireless module configured to store said preliminary internet protocol address and said electronic serial number.
14. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein said operational data comprises a permanent internet protocol address, said peripheral unit configured to store said permanent internet protocol address.
15. A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein said operational data comprises a permanent internet protocol address, the wireless module configured to store said permanent internet protocol address.
16. A wireless module activation server comprising at least one user activation web site configured to receive initialization data and transmit operational data.
17. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is configured to activate and deactivate a wireless module.

18. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is configured to be in data communication with a wireless module configured to store said initialization data.

5 19. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is configured to be in data communication with a wireless module configured to store said operational data.

20. A wireless module activation server as recited in Claim 16, wherein said user activation web site is in electronic data communication with at least one wireless module account.

10 21. A wireless module comprising an electronic serial number, said wireless module configured to be removably connected to at least one peripheral device.

22. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, further comprising a preliminary internet protocol address.

15 23. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, further comprising a permanent internet protocol address.

24. A wireless module as recited in Claim 21, wherein said electronic serial number is stored within said removably connected peripheral device.